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RECEIVER IS NAMED FOR TEXAS RAILROAD

New Officers Will Take Charge of Entire System Immediately Upon Filing of Bond.

Shreveport, La., Oct. 28.—Upon application of B. F. Bush, receiver of the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern Railway Company, following failure to pay a judgment exceeding \$400,000 rendered by Federal Judge Rufus E. Foster at Shreveport in a suit against the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, a receivership was ordered early last night for the Texas & Pacific, Pearl Wright, a prominent New Orleans business man, and J. L. Lancaster, vice president and general manager of the Texas & Pacific, were appointed receivers by Judge Foster of the Eastern Louisiana district, who is also in charge of the Western Louisiana district pending appointment of a successor to the late Judge Alex Boardman.

As soon as bond is furnished, which probably will be today, the receivers will assume charge of the entire Texas & Pacific system.

There was practically no opposition to the receivership offered by the Texas & Pacific, which apparently is perfectly satisfied with the appointment.

CARRANZA WILL SEEK OFFICE

Candidacy of First Chief for President of Mexico is Officially Announced in Response to Manifesto

City of Mexico, Oct. 28.—General Venustiano Carranza formally announced his candidacy for the presidency yesterday in response to a manifesto of the new constitutionalist liberal party, which urged him to run for the office and offered him its loyalty and support.

In his acceptance General Carranza said that if by the vote of the people they made him president he would obey and cause to be obeyed the laws under the constitution.

General Gonzales and Obregon took the oath of loyalty to General Carranza.

General Gonzales said the acceptance of General Carranza marked the necessary return to constitutional order which was the national aspiration. General Obregon assured General Carranza that he and all the men who had accompanied him through the revolution would serve loyally after the election.

General Eduardo May, president of the constitutionalist party, made a speech in which he offered the party support to General Carranza.

TRAIN HIT BY BOMB ENGINEER WAS KILLED

A Daring Aviator Dropped a Bomb on a Train Carrying the Emperor of Germany This Morning Killing the Engineer. The Kaiser Barely Escaped Death—French Forces on the Verdun Front Are Captured by use of Hand Grenades, Paris Announces—Infantry Engagements Between the Anglo-French and the Germans Began Yesterday on the North Bank of the Somme—The French Moved Forward but Were Repulsed by the German Machine Guns.

Paris, Oct. 28.—A bomb dropped by an aviator of the Entente Allies killed

the engineer driving a train carrying Emperor William of Germany, according to information received from Zurich, Switzerland.

The emperor was recently reported to be at Bapaume, on the Somme front, personally overseeing the preliminaries for the counter offense.

War summary.

Paris, Oct. 28.—The French forces on the Verdun front captured, by the use of hand grenades, the quarry held by the Germans to the northeast of Fort Douaumont, Paris announces. A brisk artillery duel continues in the Douaumont region. On the Somme front, the statement says, there was intermittent artillery bombardment.

Infantry engagements between the Anglo-French and Germans on the North bank of the Somme began yesterday, according to the Berlin official statement, which says the British made an attack after strong artillery preparations near Guedcourt. While the French moved forward from Norbal and attacked with bayonets, the Germans, according to Berlin, maintained their positions and repulsed the attack with machine guns.

Von Mackensen's forces continue pressing the Russo-Rumanian positions in Northern Dobrudja, where they are meeting with little resistance. According to another German communication five hundred prisoners were captured.

In the Dorna-Watra region in Buckovina, the Austro-Hungarians were victorious over the Russians, taking five hundred prisoners.

Petrograd concedes this defeat. The Russians renewed their attacks on the German lines west of Lutsk, delivering an assault yesterday after two days' artillery preparations, near Zaturze.

Rumanian troops on the Moldavian

front have won another success over the Austro-German forces, Bucharest announces. In the Trotus valley they recaptured Pisciul, from the vicinity of which the Teutonic troops are fleeing. In the Jull valley, the Austro-German forces which advanced from the west were defeated, the statement continues, leaving thousands dead on the field besides losing 400 prisoners.

AGGIES AND INDIANS ARE IN BIG GAME

Old Rivals Meet in Dallas This Afternoon on Fair Park Gridiron for Big Struggle.

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 28.—Members of the Haskell Indian and Texas A. and M. football teams inspected the playing field at Fair Park yesterday, where the teams met in their annual game this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Members of both organizations declared the gridiron one of the best they have ever seen. The teams arrived in Dallas yesterday morning.

In the afternoon the teams went through workouts on local fields. The Indians are greatly pleased to find it so cool here and their followers say that if the weather remains this way the Redskins will put up a much faster game. The Haskell coach said last night that his men are in tiptop condition. The team came through the Wisconsin game without any injuries.

DEFENSE RESTS IN COPELAND CASE

James B. Stubbs, Counsel for the Defense, Announces Willingness to Submit Case Without Argument.

(By Associated Press.)
Galveston, Texas, Oct. 28.—The defense rested at 11:30 today after concluding with the surrebuttal in the case of John Copeland, charged with the murder of William Black. James B. Stubbs, counsel for the defense, announced the defense's willingness to submit the case to the jury without argument. The state objected, saying the state had the right for the first and last arguments and the defense was prejudicing the state's case by offering to submit without argument. The court agreed to the state's contention and two hours' argument on each side was agreed on.

PRESIDENT SPEAKS AT LONGBRANCH

Long Beach, Oct. 28.—Making his motto "Co-operation," President Wilson spoke here today in connection with "Wilson Day," as arranged by the Democratic national committee. The address was delivered to the largest gathering ever at Shadow Lawn for the Saturday afternoon speeches.

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BRITISH NOTE IS RECEIVED

Communication From Great Britain Regarding Commercial Black List Received at Washington.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, Oct. 28.—Great Britain's note in reply to American representations against the commercial black list was received by the state department today. Arrangements regarding its publication will be made late. It is understood to reiterate the contention of the right to black list, but offers methods for relief to Americans in certain circumstances.

WATSON JURY IS HARD PROPOSITION

Waco, Texas, Oct. 28.—Although 13 veniremen had been examined this morning in the trial of T. R. Watson, charged with the Murder of John S. Patterson, no additional jurors were secured and the list remained at three. Trave Dashiell, former secretary of state, has been added to counsel for the defense.

When it comes to drawing conveyances a lawyer may be as valuable as a horse.

REPUBLICANS HAVE SPENT \$1,667,000

Cornelius Bliss, Jr., Treasurer of the Republican Campaign Committee, Makes This Announcement.

(By Associated Press.)
New York, Oct. 28.—Republican campaign contributions to October 23 totaled \$1,667,000, according to a report of money received and disbursements, made public today by Cornelius N. Bliss, Jr., treasurer of the committee. This amount was received from 20,000 contributors.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CHIHUAHUA

Washington Hears Mexican de Facto Government Has Sent Relief to the Besieged Town.

(By Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., Oct. 28.—Reinforcements, well supplied with ammunition, have arrived at Chihuahua City for use of the de facto government in the anti-bandit campaign, according to advices to state department officials.

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